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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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C.S.6, Special Branch  
REPORT

Date June 21, 1938.

Subject "Minerva" Restaurant at Passage 771, House 15, Avenue Joffre.

Made by D.S.I. Medvedeff. Forwarded by Inspector

B.J. MEDVOY alias Boris Yankelovich MEDVOY,  
Russian Jew, C.R.O. F-1826 and Shap. el Haimovich PERZOVSKY,  
alias PENTZOVSKY, nicknamed SAMSON, Russian Jew, C.R.O. F-64,  
are operating a small restaurant named "Minerva" at Passage  
771, House 15, Avenue Joffre. The licence has been issued  
in the name of Medvoy. Perzovsky has been previously  
charged with shop-breaking and is now detained by the French  
Police in connection with the case of Serousoff, C.R.O. F-74,  
who was arrested on 17-6-38 for possession of arms and amuni-  
tion.

Mihail Litvinsky, Russian Jew, C.R.O. F-101 is also  
employed in the restaurant as a waiter and general assistant.  
Litvinsky is a professional thief and shop-lifter.

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## **Russ Desperado Held By Police In Frenchtown**

Mikail Serousov, 46, Russian emigre desperado with a criminal record dating back to his teens, is again in the hands of the police. He was arrested Saturday night by Detective-Sergeant K. A. Slotodchikoff of the French Police for being in possession of firearms.

Serousov is perhaps best known to old residents of Shanghai as one of a gang of six emigre bandits who attempted to kidnap Messrs. Arthur and Theodore Sopher here approximately nine years ago. At that time the attempted kidnaping was frustrated, and all six were convicted. Serousov drew three years in jail for his share in the conspiracy.

Since his release, he has been convicted again on a charge of burglary and housebreaking.

At the time of his arrest, last Saturday, a .38 caliber Mauser and several rounds of ammunition were found in his possession.

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